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ON SEPT. 5, WE RAISED QUESTION OF CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN
IMF/IBRD WITH BRUNET, DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN
MINISTRY (SINCE LAST YEAR HIS OFFICE INDICATED THEY HAD ULTIMATE
RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN QUAI FOR DETERMINING FRENCH POLICY ON THIS
MATTER). BRUNET STATED FRENCH POSITION REMAINED AS IT HAD BEEN
COMMUNICATED TO US IN 1972 (REFTELS B AND C). WHILE, FRENCH
HAD NO DESIRE SEE MATTER RAISED AT IBRD/IMF ANNUAL MEETING IN
NAIROBI AND WOULD TAKE NO INITIATIVE THEMSELVES ON THIS SCORE,
THEY WOULD FEEL OBLIGED TO VOTE FOR ANY RESOLUTION INTRODUCED
TO CHALLENGE ROC PARTICIPATION IN FUND AND BANK ON GROUNDS THAT
UNGA RESOLUTION OF OCTOBER 25, 1971 SETTLED QUESTION FOR ALL
UN-AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS. THIS, THEY COULD NOT SUPPORT
PROCEDURAL STRATEGY DESCRIBED IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL A. BRUNET
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SAID THAT FOR WHAT IT WAS WORTH, INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO
FRENCH INDICATED THAT PRC WAS "IN NO HURRY" TO CLAIM MEMBERSHIP

IN IBRD/ AND IMF.

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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED PEKING.

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